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Some states are already selecting their conscripts, trying to be through by August 1.

In a Canadian coal mine explosion at Sydney, C. B., 62 were killed, including Jack McKenzie, a boy hero, who succumbed while doing rescue work in the poisonous gas.

America's war bill for the fiscal year will total nearly \$16,000,000,000, Senator Smoot told the Senate instead of the \$14,226,000,000 he estimated the increase resulting from an additional \$500,000,000 for the shipping board; \$2,000,500,000 for the allies \$150,000,000 deficit in the executive departments.

Henry P. Fletcher, American Ambassador to Mexico, and Miss Beatrice Band, of New York, were married Wednesday. The couple first met eight years ago in China, where Mr. Fletcher was first secretary of the American legation. His bride was then traveling in the orient with a party of friends.

German submarines or mines last week were responsible for the sinking of twenty-one British merchant vessels of more than 1600 tons each and three of less than 1600 tons. In addition, a submarine has sunk the British merchant cruiser Otway, with the loss of ten men killed, while a German report says that a Teutonic U-boat has accounted for a British underwater craft.

The National Guard troops from 20 more States were called into the federal service Wednesday. The rest—including those of Kentucky—will be called Aug. 5, making 300,000 trained men. All regiments will then be filled from the selective drafts and those whose experience on the border fits them for real service are likely to be hurried to France to join the regulars.

In Evansville Wednesday Miss Agnes McGillis was "married" to the Catholic church by a wedding ceremony lasting two hours. She became a cloistered nun under the name of Sister Annetta. Relatives and friends of the girl witnessed the ceremony. She came to the monastery six months ago from Montana. After three years of probation, if she still desires to continue in the community and is acceptable, she will become a cloistered nun for the rest of her life. Then the change of garb will be the black veil for the white one.

Retail coal dealers from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland in convention in Philadelphia heard an appeal from John F. Fort, member of the federal trades commission, to put humanity above profit in the fixing of anthracite prices. He characterized pending federal legislation providing for government regulation of coal prices as an emergency measure to be used "like a gun hidden behind a door." "When the nation is in such a situation as it is today," Mr. Fort said, "I would like to see the patriotism of the American producers, retailers and consumers of such a kind that we can get satisfactory prices by an agreement and not by force."

## Social Etiquette.

"Mrs. Fashionsplate—"Poor, dear Mrs. Fashionsplate, is to be buried today. Are you going to the funeral?" Mrs. Fashionsplate—"No, my dear, I am not. I have just discovered she owed me a dollar."—Los Angeles Times.

## HIS HARD LUCK

By ADA TURBOT.

"Talking of circumstantial evidence," said the lawyer.

Of course, what the group had really been discussing was the war. But that didn't make any difference. Everybody knows that the man who looks out of the window is not paying the least attention to the topic under discussion.

"I'd never convict a man on circumstantial evidence," continued the lawyer.

"What's that got to do with the atomic theory of the universe?" asked the man who had been elucidating General Nivelle's tactics.

"You know my first name is Ivan," explained the window-gazer. "And that is rather an odd name in this country—perhaps one in a hundred thousand. The chances are if you would go out on Main street today and stop every man you met and ask him if his name was Ivan you would work a week before you'd find one. And yet there was an Ivan here once, somewhere, who came near getting me into a peck of trouble. He laid the foundation for my disbelief in circumstantial evidence."

"Well, tell it to us, brother, before we leave the church."

"I ought to tell you also that my wife's name is not Laura, so you'll get the fine points of the story. Please bear that in mind. Well, it happened this way. My wife had been wanting a gold watch for a long time and I had been promising her one for just as long a time. A day or two before her last birthday an old client of mine came in and paid me a hundred dollar fee that I had given up as lost, and so I determined to gratify my wife's long cherished desire and get her a gold watch for her birthday. So I began window shopping as a preliminary to the final transaction, and I was standing looking in at some fine bits of chronometrical bijouterie."

"All together, boys—beg pardon?"

"—in a jewelry store window when a friend of mine who was in the pawnbroker's business came along and laid his hand upon my shoulder and asked me what I was looking for in the jewelry line. I told him. Well, he says, you come on down to my place. I have got several peck measureful of ladies' watches. Why pay a hundred dollars when I can sell you one for twenty-five, just as good, and give you a fine case to put it in and nobody will be any the wiser? Well, you know economy is the mother of inventions, or something of that sort, and we had potatoes to buy as well as watches for the home—anyway, I went along. It looked like he had bushels of them, all styles. I fumbled them over and picked out a handsome little full-jeweled, self-starter, with a little diamond in the center of the lid, and put it in one of those rich-looking purple velvet boxes with swansdown on the inside and brought it home and presented it to my wife on the morning of her birthday and all went as merry as a marriage bell, as John L. Sullivan used to say.

"That is to say, for about ten minutes, during which time my wife, with gushes of feminine rapture, examined the gift inside and outside—or, rather, outside and then inside. And when she got clear into the vitals of the pesky thing, I saw a change come over her countenance. But she didn't say anything—not just at that time. She went ahead thoughtfully eating her grapefruit—the event occurred at breakfast—while I sipped my coffee and read the sport page. Then I heard my wife ask, with a gentle purr in her voice:

"Ivan, who is Laura?"  
"Laura? What Laura? Don't know any immediate party by that name."  
"Then tell me what this means," she says, and she handed me over the birthday gift with the inside lid, next to the machinery open. Would you believe it, boys—

Chorus: "No, we certainly will not."  
"Engraved on that inside lid, in letters of fire, they seemed to me, were the words: 'From Ivan to Laura, Christmas, 1913.' I tried to explain. I owned up to the truth about getting it by chance in a pawnbroker's shop. I talked fast and earnestly, but, say, I had some job putting it over that that wasn't a watch that I had given and got back from another girl. Just think of my landing on that particular watch out of several bushels of them in that pawnshop—just think of the mere chance of that pawnbroker's happening along just as I was about to step into that jewelry store to buy one—why, the chances are one in a million that I'd land on a watch with the name Ivan in it. Just fancy—and that's the reason that I'd never convict a man on circumstantial evidence."

"But, say, Ivan," said one of the group, "don't you remember that girl that was cashier in the Pink Lobster Cabaret? Her name was Laura. The world is full of coincidences. Ah, yes."

## Economic Suggestion.

During some excavations in a district of historical interest some workmen came upon a stone which was shaped very like a coffin. They thereupon began to discuss coffins, and an Irishman remarked:

"Why don't they use stone coffins now? They'd save a lot o' money!"  
"Why? How would they? They'd be most difficult to make!" said another workman.

"Oh, but," said the Irishman, "you see a stone coffin would last a dead man all his life!"

## "A SPLENDID TONIC"

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce JOHN C. DUFFY

as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM R. HOWELL,

of Christian county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate from the District composed of Christian and Hopkins counties. Subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD C. MAJOR

as a candidate for Sheriff of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 4th.

We are authorized to announce H. A. ROBINSON,

of Hopkinsville, as candidate for the Democratic nomination for STATE SENATOR

for the Sixth Senatorial District composed of the counties of Christian and Hopkins. Primary August 4.

We are authorized to announce FRANK RIVES

as a candidate for State Senator of the Christian-Hopkins district, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary on August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce IRA D. SMITH

as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Attorney. Subject to the action of the Democratic Party in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce W. J. MCGEE

as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 4th.

We are authorized to announce T. S. WINFREE

as a candidate for Constable in District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 4th.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. L. DADE

as a candidate for Magistrate in the Sixth Magisterial district, subject to the Democratic primary in August.

We are authorized to announce W. A. NICHOLS

as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Republican primary August.

We are authorized to announce M. V. B. RUSSELL

as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, August 4.

We are authorized to announce JAMES B. ALLENSWORTH

as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 4th.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS C. JONES

as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Christian county subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 4th.

We are authorized to announce R. T. STOWE

as a candidate for County Court Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic primary Aug. 4th, 1917.

We are authorized to announce W. L. GORE

as a candidate for Sheriff of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Saturday, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce R. C. HOPSON

as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 4.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. WOOD

as a candidate for justice of the peace in Magisterial district No. 6. Subject of the Republican primary August 4.

We are authorized to announce T. H. JOINER

as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Christian county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, August 4.

We are authorized to announce HUGH SEARGENT,

of Beverly, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of District No. 4, Christian county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, August 4, 1917.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

(CONTINUED)

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. THURMOND

as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor of Christian County. Subject to Primary election August 4th.

We are authorized to announce L. E. FOSTER

as a candidate for Superintendent of Common Schools in Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary on August 4.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT H. MCCARROLL

as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Christian county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, August 4th.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. MCKNIGHT

as a Democratic candidate for Assessor of Christian county subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 4th, 1917.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. B. JACKSON

as a candidate for Representative in the Kentucky legislature from Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election on August 4.

We are authorized to announce W. S. DAVISON

as a candidate for Magistrate of the Second Magisterial district, subject to the Democratic primary in August.

We are authorized to announce T. H. JOINER,

Republican candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the primary August 4.

## AT THE CHURCHES.

Strangers in the city and the public are cordially invited to all services at the following churches:

Cumberland Presbyterian Church—J. B. Eshman, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Evening Service 7:30. Christian Endeavor—7:00 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Rev. G. M. Thompson, Pastor. Services as usual.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Morning Service—11:00 a. m. Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

Second Baptist Church—Rev. W. R. Goodman, Pastor. Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Preaching—11 a. m. Preaching—7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night—7:30 p. m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church—Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Men's Bible Class—10:00 a. m. Morning Service—11:45 a. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church—Rev. Geo. C. Abbott, Rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 6:45. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

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